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My dear Susan will be agreeably surprised
by hearing sooner - I hope than she expected of my
safe arrival in this City at three o'clock this
afternoon - Strong sailing in the morning I can
only drop you a few, very few lines, to me a
very great grievance & to you my dear a
very great disappointment -

The first three days we were at sea
I grew rather worse my cough increased &
my appetite failed, but it seemed the crisis
for after that I daily grew stronger my cough
decreased, my appetite increased & it is now
with infinite satisfaction I tell my sweet
girl that her husband is considerably

better than when he left her & promises
fair to regain his wonted strength & good
health, the more pleasing to him as he
has to share it with one whom he so
truly loves & who is not wanting in an
equal passion for him -

Pray remember my most cordial
Love to your father & all the family
tell Eliza & Otto I congratulate them
and believe me truly yours -

John Keane -

Wednesday
March 14th 1787 -

I need not tell you my hand is better
it is yet very weak -

I am informed that I am elected until

November -

Bull & Pinckney, are not continued, the
latter elected to the convention -

T. Pinckney Governor -

T. Gadsden Lt Governor -

Parker is not elected to Nov^r but is
from Nov^r for a year -

Adieu

God bless

five o'clock

The vessel just halting off -

Mr. Kern